(b) whether it is a fact that Station Master at Pune refused to register the complaint, if so, what action has been taken against him;

(c) whether any enquiry has since been conducted into the whole episode; if not, the reasons therefor, whether any case has been registered by Railway Protection Force in this regard; if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether anyone has been arrested by Railway Protection Force in this regard; and

(e) whether Government propose to attach permanent police post in Superfast/Fast/Express trains to save passengers and their property from dacoits and hooligans, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Demand for full Statehood from the Centrally administered areas

2228. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the Centrally administered areas that have been demanding full Statehood; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the demand of the people of Arunachal Pradesh and Goa for full Statehood has been accepted in principle by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Suggestions for grant of Statehood have been received from various quarters from time to time in regard to Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Goa, Daman & Diu, Delhi and Pondicherry. Necessary Parliamentary laws for conferment of Statehood on Mizoram have been enacted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Memorandum of Settlement on Mizoram dated the 30th June, 1986 and will be brought into force from a date to be notified by the Central Government for the purpose.

(b) Suggestions for grant of Statehood to these Union Territories are being received from time to time. These are considered keeping in view the totality of circumstances and other relevant factors.

Recognition of Hindi Stenography for National Award

2229. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal for recognition of Hindi Stenography for a national award;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

बिहार के स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के पेंशन सम्बन्ध मामले

2230. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि स्वतंत्रता सैन नी पेंशन के लिए गत दो वर्षों के दौरान बिहार के कितने आवेदनकर्त्ताओं के आवेदनपत्र नामंजूर कर दिये गये और कितने पेंशनधारियों की पेंशन बिना किसी कारण के बंद, स्थगित अथवा रद्द कर दी गई ?

राज्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजद): वर्ष 19-84-85 के दौरान बिहार से स्वर्तत्रता सैनिनियों के कुल 18567 आवेदन पत्रों को अस्वीकृत किया गया था। सिवाए अपवाद स्वरूप परिस्थितियों के पेंशन रोकी-आस्थगित नही की जाती है। जब निलम्बन आवश्यक हो जाती है तो पेंशन प्राप्त करने वाले को असंगतियों का स्पष्टीकरण देने के लिए नोटिस दिया जाता है। इस समय निलम्बित किए गए मामलों के राज्यवार आकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।